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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am a female graduate student at the University of Missouri. I am living on a limited, fixed income at the moment and drive an older model car. I recently purchased a TracFone to be used only for emergency purchases. I have had cellular service for a month and have not yet placed or received a call using this service. Raising the costs of my cellular service will strain my delicately balanced financial situation. I would hate to have to discontinue my cellular service and compromise my safety and security because I am being charged to offset the costs of high-volume cellular users.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members